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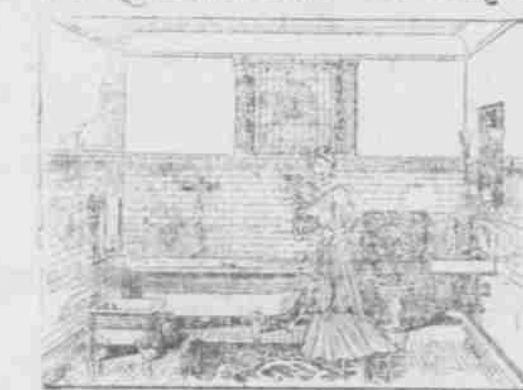
He Wants More Money for Schools, An Additional Representative in Congress, and a Bigger Appropriation for Organizing the New State.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Delegate Rodey of New Mexico reached the capital this morning to renew his fight for statehood for the territories. Mr. Rodey is outspoken and positive in the declaration that statehood for New Mexico and Arizona is a single state and Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another state is absolutely assured. He has assurances from prominent men of his party which he believes cannot be gained.

Mr. Rodey said: "We hope to have the bill amended so that it will give us an immediate school fund of \$10,000,000. The bill as already framed provides a fund of this sort of \$5,000,000, given so that the Indian Territory may be compensated for the superior advantages possessed by Oklahoma. It has been urged, as one of the objections to giving us statehood that the education of our masses is not up to what it should be. The school fund ought to have the support of every one who has raised such an objection."

"We also hope to have the number of representatives in the new state increased from two to three, and will have our claims upon the population now actually in the territory, as shown by the recent registration and election. Another amendment we seek will be an increase from \$100,000 to \$150,000 of a national appropriation for the current expenses of holding the first election and constitutional convention. This is an amount which has always

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The Minn Guards Driven in by a Night Attack.

Ungava, Ill., Dec. 2.—Guards at the Doyle Black house, half way between the town of Zeigler and the pumping station, which are over two miles apart, were driven to cover shortly after midnight by an attack from a wood, in which about fifty shots were fired. An attack was also made on the pumping station, which was arrested promptly by the guards and deputies guarding the plant.

The attacking parties seemed to have intended their forces directly on the pumping station. It is from this point that all the power which operates the Zeigler mines is obtained and if the attackers should succeed in destroying this it would shut down the mines completely.

NO MARTIAL LAW.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Governor Yates gave a statement to the Associated Press today that he has not the slightest intention of declaring martial law at Zeigler and that an interview credited to him intimating such an intention is false.

CHILEAN FLOODS

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 2.—There have been tremendous rains throughout the whole country, such as have seldom been equalled at this season of the year. Crops have been damaged fifty per cent.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS

The Prosecution Closing a Most Sensational Case.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—A climax in the land fraud trial, so far as the government is concerned, has been reached, and the law has but one more witness to be placed on the stand, and then the prosecution will close its case. Throughout the prosecution's case the evidence has been more or less sensational, dramatic as it has the names of men high in the councils of the government into the public eye in an unfavorable light, and leaving many apparently peculiar transactions to be explained away by the defense. Today's testimony was by exception.

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AN OUTLINE OF THE WORK

There Will Be Little Done Aside From Passing Appropriation Bills—Pending Measures in the Senate Including the Joint Statehood Bills.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—On the stroke of 12 Monday, the second session of the Fifty-eighth congress will be called to order by President Protem Frye in the senate and by Speaker Cannon in the house. When the gavel of the presiding officers summons the senators and representatives to duty, nearly every member will be in his seat, but only routine business will be transacted. The chaplains will pray, the rules will be called, the regular resolutions of notification will be passed, committees to inform the president will be appointed, and adjournment will follow out of respect for the deceased members. The president's message generally is received and read the first day, but the senate is punctilious in certain matters, and is almost sure to adjourn as a tribute to respect to the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. The message, therefore, probably will not be read until Tuesday.

THE REAL OPENING

After the opening day, when the message of the president is read, the regular business of the session will begin and the legislative wheels will grind steadily until March 4, 1905. There is plenty to do. The calendars of both houses are loaded with bills of all kinds; hundreds of new bills will be introduced, and committees are ready to report enough to keep congress busy for twelve months, but in the three months congress will probably do little more than pass the regular appropriation bills.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

There has been some talk of a possible extra session. The result of the November election was scarcely known before this talk began. Heretofore, extra session rumors have been held in abeyance until the holiday recess or at least until after the election returns have been digested, but this year the discussion began before the president knew how many votes he would have in the electoral college. The only reason why such a session should be called is because there is a demand in certain quarters for a revision of the tariff, but many of the incoming congressmen during the past two years have made it plain that they do not want tariff revision, and further, that they do not want an extra session.

TARIFF REVISION

There is one feature of the tariff revision talk that has some substance. More revenue must be had or there must be a curtailment of expenditures. With the increasing annual appropriations, a river and harbor bill, increase of the navy, the Panama canal and other features of extraordinary disbursement, there will be need of more money than present customs and internal revenues provide. An intimation has been made that curtailment will satisfy many congressional leaders, but the majority may determine otherwise, in which event some revenue legislation may be necessary and an extra session for that purpose may be called. But this is said to be a mere contingency, and the probability, according to the leaders who are here, are that there will be neither tariff legislation nor an extra session.

Coupled with tariff legislation discussion is the subject of reciprocity. A number of proposed reciprocity treaties have been, and still are, reposing in the pigeon holes of the senate. During the coming three months there may be some talk about these treaties, but the indications are that they will not be seriously considered. So strong has been the opposition to them that it has never been considered worth while to report them from the committee.

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HELD FOR FRAUD.

Denver, Dec. 2.—Arguments were heard this afternoon before United States Commissioner Capron, in the case against Frank J. Kratke, city inspector and other democratic officials in precinct 8, of ward 5, at the late election, who are charged with conspiracy to prevent republicans from voting. In ringing tones and with his frame shaking with emotion, Kratke on the stand denied the charge that he had pushed Adolph Weimer out of the polling place after he had been denied an opportunity to vote.

Kratke declared that the testimony of the supreme court watchers and others given in this case was "willful and deliberate perjury, concocted to steal an election."

After the argument Counsel Capron bound the defense attorneys over to appear before the federal grand jury. The bonds already given by them will stand. In rendering his decision Commissioner Capron said: "Considering the case as it stands and reviewing all the incidents that occurred in the polling place, I believe the allegations in this case have been proven true."

STORM FURNISHES BOND

His Trial on One of Four Indictments December 12.

Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Ex-Treasurer Storm of Yavapai county, who has been in jail for several days, having been unable to secure a \$10,000 bond was released tonight, having secured the same.

The bond calls for his appearance at the trial of the case set for Dec. 12 on four indictments by the grand jury the first of which will be tried at that time.

OLDEST AMERICAN ACTRESS

Death of Mrs. Gilbert at Chicago Yesterday.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, the oldest actress of the American stage died in her rooms at the Sherman house today shortly after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. She was previously in her usual health. Her Chicago engagement in Clyde Fitch's play "Granny" began in the Powers theater last Monday.

WEATHER TODAY.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Forecast: Arizona, fair Saturday and Sunday.

COLLAPSE OF THE MARKET

Less Animation in Stocks Than for a Long Time.

New York, Dec. 2.—The market showed rather less vigor and animation today than for some time past, the dealings showing a considerable falling off from those of yesterday.

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A VERY ROTTEN ELECTION

Developments in the Denver Contempt Hearing.

Denver, Dec. 2.—The hearing of the contempt cases growing out of the alleged violation of injunction writs issued previous to the recent election, was resumed in supreme court today. Six men were before the court, the substance of the charge against them being conspiracy to steal the election in the precinct in which they served as election officers. Included in the principal charge are alleged secondary offenses, among them ballot box stuffing, refusal to appoint a republican clerk of election and interference with special watchers appointed by the supreme court.

Chief Justice Baggott ordered the ballot box brought into court and opened. The clerk of the court counted 225 ballots in the box. The returns by election officials and certified by the election commission in the official canvass was 372. It is claimed that a number of ballots placed in the box were not those of legal voters and the court appointed two handwriting experts to examine the ballots and determine which if any are fraudulent. The experts will make a report to the court tomorrow.

It was also developed during the counting of the ballots that there was a discrepancy between the number of straight republican votes returned by the election officials and the number disclosed when the box was opened today. The court found 116 of this description whereas the returns showed 79. A number of straight republicans

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